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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF MAURICIO ALBERTO POLTARACK (511/78/8)

REF: UNCLAS STATE 209296

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST OF AUGUST 1978
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MARUICIO ALBERTO POLTARAK,
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD
OF THE DETENTION OF MARUICIO POLTARAK, NOR ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

3. UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE
HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL
CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

4. SINCERELY OURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE INFORM ROSENTHAL OF ADL OF FOWG
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